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SUBJECT: UNGA -- LEGAL COMMITTEE - PROTECTION OF
DIPLOMATS

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1.. CHAIRMAN OF SIXTH COMMITTEE GONZALEZ GALVEZ RECOM-
MENDED AT MORNING MEETING OCT 4 THAT PROCEDURES SET OUT
IN A/C.6/L.898, FOLLOWED BY SIXTH COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL
MISSIONS CONVENTION, BE ADOPTED FOR WORK ON CONVENTION
ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. BASICALLY, PROCEDURES
CONSIST OF FOLLOWING:

(A) ARTICLE-BY-ARTICLE DISCUSSION UNDERTAKEN

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DIRECTLY, BYPASSING GENERAL DEBATE;

(B) DRAFTING COMMITTEE SET UP CONSISTING OF 15 MEMBERS AND A CHAIRMAN (TO BE NOMINATED BY GONZALEZ GALVEZ AFTER CONSULTATIONS);

(C) DRAFTING COMMITTEE MANDATE IS TO WORK ON TEXT OF ARTICLES. TO SAVE DRAFTING COMMITTEE'S TIME, GONZALEZ GALVEZ INTENDS TO APPOINT SEPARATE GROUP OF 2 OR 3 DELS TO DRAFT PREAMBLE. HE INTENDS HIMSELF TO FORMULATE DRAFT FINAL ARTICLES WITH HELP OF SECRETARIAT.

2. ABOVE PROCEDURES WERE ADOPTED WITHOUT DISCUSSION OR OBJECTION.

3. GONZALEZ GALVEZ RAISED ISSUE OF SWITZERLAND'S PARTICIPATION WITHOUT RIGHT TO VOTE ON PREPARATION OF CONVENTION, CITING SPECIAL MISSIONS CONVENTION AS PRECEDENT, BUT DECISION ON MATTER POSTPONED TEMPORARILY.

4. DEBATE ON ARTICLE 1 SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MORNING OCT4. END UNCLASSIFIED.

5. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: COMMENT: UNANIMOUS ADOPTION BY COMMITTEE OF GONZALEZ-GALVEZ SUGGESTED PLAN OF WORK ON CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS IS SECOND POSITIVE STEP FORWARD ON ITEM THIS SESSION. COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED TO GIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO CONVENTION WITHOUT CONTROVERSY. MUCH OF THIS FORWARD MOVEMENT DUE TO STRONG LEADERSHIP OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. MANY PITFALLS STILL LIE AHEAD, HOWEVER. WE HEAR FROM YUGOSLAVS THAT SOME AFRICANS AND OTHERS HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS; JAPANESE TELL US THAT ASIANS "NOT ENTHUSIASTIC"; AND EVEN IN WESTERN GROUP AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED ON CERTAIN BASIC POINTS
END COMMENT. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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